BEFORE THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

Case No. C120423-13

OAH No. 2014011053

PAUL P. ROY

P.O. Box 12450 La Crescenta, CA 91224

Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Chief of the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, Department of Consumer Affairs as the Decision and Order in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on 8-29-14

Original Signed

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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16	Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587		
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19	In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlem	ent of this matter, consistent with the public	
20	interest and the responsibilities of the Bureau of Re	al Estate Appraisers ("Bureau"), the parties	
21	hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender	of License and Disciplinary Order which will	
22	be submitted to the Bureau Chief for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the		
23	Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation.	· ·	
24	PARTI	<u>ES</u>	
25	1. Elizabeth Seaters, acting on behalf of the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers		
26	(Complainant), Department of Consumer Affairs, brought this action solely in her capacity as the		
27	Chief of Enforcement for Complainant and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris,		
28	Attorney General of the State of California, by Katherine Messana, Deputy Attorney General.		

- 2. Paul P. Roy (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.
- 3. On or about January 18, 1994, the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (formerly Office of Real Estate Appraisers) issued Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587 to Paul P. Roy (Respondent). The Certified Residential Appraiser License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13. The Certified Residential Appraiser License expired on July 5, 2014, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

- 4. Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13 was filed before the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (Bureau), for the Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on December 3, 2013. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation. A copy of Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.
- 5. When deemed by the Bureau Chief to be in the public interest, Complainant has the authority under Business and Professions Code section 11315.5 to enter into a settlement related to administrative allegations of violations of the regulations governing the conduct of licensed appraisers and appraisal management companies. The administrative allegations associated with Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13 against Respondent are incorporated herein by reference.
 - 6. Business and Professions Code section 11315.3 states:
 - "The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license or certificate of registration issued by the office, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the office or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the office, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the office of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or registrant upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the licensee or certificate of registration, or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee or registrant on any such ground."

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 7. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 8. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 9. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 10. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587 for the Bureau's formal acceptance.
- 11. Respondent understands and agrees that, by signing this Stipulated Settlement, the Bureau Chief will treat any application for licensure, or certificate of registration as an appraisal management company, or petition for reinstatement as a new application for licensure.
- 12. Respondent understands and acknowledges that, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 11409(c)(2), the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers is not authorized to accept a new application from Respondent for licensure or certification until such time that payment of the costs of investigation, enforcement and prosecution of this case, as imposed by this order, is received in full.

CONTINGENCY

13. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers.

Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers may communicate directly with the Bureau Chief regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Bureau Chief considers and acts upon it. If the Bureau Chief fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Bureau shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

- 14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 15. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Bureau Chief may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587, issued to Respondent Paul P. Roy, is surrendered and accepted by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Certified Residential Appraiser License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part

of Respondent's license history with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers.

- Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Real Estate Appraiser in California 2. as of the effective date of the Bureau's Decision and Order.
- Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau his license certificate on or 3. before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- If he ever applies for licensure or any certificate or registration as an appraisal 4. management company to the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a new application for licensure or certification. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Bureau determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- Respondent shall not be eligible to apply for a new license or for a certification of 5. registration as an appraisal management company until 1 year from the effective date of this Stipulated Surrender.
- Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the 6. amount of \$6,643.60 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- Respondent shall pay the Bureau an administrative fine of \$10,000 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. However, Respondent shall not be required to pay these charges as long as his license remains surrendered.

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1 **ACCEPTANCE** I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the 2 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Certified Residential Appraiser License. I enter into 3 this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and 4 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers. 5 6 **Original Signed** 7 8 Respondent 9 **ENDORSEMENT** 10 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted 11 for consideration by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers. 12 13 Respectfully submitted. 14 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California GREGORY J. SALUTE Supervising Deputy Attorney General **Original Signed** KATHERINE MESSANA Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant LA2013509939 51557396.doc

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Exhibit A

Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation No. C120423-13

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19	Complainant alleges:		
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21	Elizabeth Seaters, acting on behalf of	the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers	
22	("Complainant"), Department of Consumer Affairs brings this Accusation and Petition to Revoke		
23	Probation solely in her official capacity as Chief of Enforcement for Complainant.		
24	2. On or about January 18, 1994, the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (formerly Office		
25	of Real Estate Appraisers) issued Certified Residential Appraiser License Number 012587 to Paul		
26	P. Roy ("Respondent"). The Certified Residential Appraiser License was in full force and effect		
27	at all times relevant to the charges brought herein	and will expire on July 5, 2014, unless renewed.	
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		USATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION	

3. In a disciplinary action entitled In the Matter of the Accusation Against Paul P. Roy, Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08, and C101203-01, the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers issued a Decision and Order, effective January 19, 2012, in which Respondent's Certified Residential Appraiser License was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's Certified Residential Appraiser License was placed on probation for three (3) years with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that Decision and Order is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR ACCUSATION

- 4. This Accusation is brought before the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (Bureau) for the Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.
 - 5. Business and Professions Code section 11301 states:
 - "(a) There is hereby created within the Department of Consumer Affairs a Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers to administer and enforce this part.
 - (b) Whenever the term "Office of Real Estate Appraisers" appears in any other law, it means the "Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers."
 - 6. Business and Professions Code section 11313 states:

"The bureau is under the supervision and control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. The duty of enforcing and administering this part is vested in the chief, and he or she is responsible to the Director of Consumer Affairs therefor. The chief shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations as are determined reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this part. Those rules and regulations shall be adopted pursuant to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Regulations adopted by the former Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers shall continue to apply to the bureau and its licensees,"

7. Business and Professions Code section 11314 states, in pertinent part:

"The office is required to include in its regulations requirements for licensure and discipline of real estate appraisers that ensure protection of the public interest."

8. Business and Professions Code section 11319 states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice constitute the minimum standard of conduct and performance for a licensee in any work or service performed that is addressed by those standards. If a licensee also is certified by the Board of Equalization, he or she shall follow the standards established by the Board of Equalization when fulfilling his

or her responsibilities for assessment purposes."

9. Business and Professions Code section 11315.3 states:

"The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license or certificate of registration issued by the office, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the office or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the office, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the office of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or registrant upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or certificate of registration, or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee or registrant on any such ground."

- 10. Business and Professions Code section 11316 authorizes the Director to fine licensees or applicants for statutory or regulatory violations:
 - "(a) The director may assess a fine against a licensee, applicant for licensure, person who acts in a capacity that requires a license under this part, course provider, applicant for course provider accreditation, or a person who, or entity that, acts in a capacity that requires course provider accreditation for violation of this part or any regulations adopted to carry out its purposes.
 - (b) (1) Failure of a licensee, applicant for licensure, person who acts in a capacity that requires a license under this part, course provider, applicant for course provider accreditation, or a person who, or entity that, acts in a capacity that requires course provider accreditation to pay a fine or make a fine payment within 30 days of the date of assessment shall result in disciplinary action by the office. If a licensee, applicant for licensure, person who acts in a capacity that requires a license under this part, course provider, applicant for course provider accreditation, or a person who, or entity that, acts in a capacity that requires course provider accreditation fails to pay a fine within 30 days, the director shall charge him or her interest and a penalty of 10 percent of the fine or payment amount. Interest shall be charged at the pooled money investment rate.
 - (2) If a fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to any fee for renewal of a license. A license shall not be renewed prior to payment of the renewal fee and fine.
 - (3) The director may order the full amount of any fine to be immediately due and payable if any payment on the fine, or portion thereof, is not received within 30 days of its due date.
 - (4) Any fine, or interest thereon, not paid within 30 days of a final order shall constitute a valid and enforceable civil judgment.
 - (5) A certified copy of the final order shall be conclusive proof of the validity of the order of payment and the terms of payment.
 - (c) Any administrative fine or penalty imposed pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other criminal or civil penalty provided for by law.
 - (d) Administrative fines collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund."

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appraisal practice by observing the highest standards of professional ethics.

An appraiser must comply with USPAP when obligated by law or regulation, or by agreement with the client or intended users. In addition to these requirements, an individual should comply any time that individual represents that he or she is performing the service as an appraiser.

Conduct:

An appraiser must perform assignments with impartiality, objectivity, and independence, and without accommodation of personal interests.

An appraiser:

- must not perform an assignment with bias;
- must not advocate the cause or interest of any party or issue;
- must not accept an assignment that includes the reporting of predetermined opinions and conclusions;
- must not misrepresent his or her role when providing valuation services that are outside of appraisal practice;
- must not communicate assignment results with the intent to mislead or to defraud;
- must not use or communicate a report that is known by the appraiser to be misleading or fraudulent;
- must not knowingly permit an employee or other person to communicate a misleading or fraudulent report;
- must not use or rely on unsupported conclusions relating to characteristics such
 as race, color, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, familial status, age,
 receipt of public assistance income, handicap, or an unsupported conclusion that
 homogeneity of such characteristics is necessary to maximize value;
- must not engage in criminal conduct; and
- must not perform an assignment in a grossly negligent manner.

If known prior to accepting an assignment, and/or if discovered at any time during the assignment, an appraiser must disclose to the client, and in the subsequent report certification:

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any current or prospective interest in the subject property or parties involved; and

any services regarding the subject property performed by the appraiser within
the three year period immediately preceding acceptance of the assignment, as an
appraiser or in any other capacity.

Record Keeping:

An appraiser must prepare a workfile for each appraisal, appraisal review, or appraisal consulting assignment. A workfile must be in existence prior to the issuance of a written or oral report. A written summary of an oral report must be added to the workfile within a reasonable time after the issuance of the oral report.

The workfile must include:

- the name of the client and the identity, by name or type, of any other intended users;
- true copies of any written reports, documented on any type of media (A true copy is
 a replica of the report transmitted to the client. A photocopy or an electronic copy of
 the entire signed report transmitted to the client satisfies the requirement of a true
 copy.);
- summaries of any oral reports or testimony, or a transcript of testimony,
 including the appraiser's signed and dated certification; and
- all other data, information, and documentation necessary to support the appraiser's opinions and conclusions and to show compliance with USPAP, or references to the location(s) of such other documentation.

An appraiser must retain the workfile for a period of at least five years after preparation or at least two years after final disposition of any judicial proceeding in which the appraiser provided testimony related to the assignment, whichever period expires last.

An appraiser must have custody of his or her workfile, or make appropriate workfile retention, access, and retrieval arrangements with the party having custody of the workfile.

An appraiser having custody of a workfile must allow other appraisers with workfile obligations related to an assignment appropriate access and retrieval for the purpose of:

submission to state appraiser regulatory agencies;

- compliance with due process of law;
- submission to a duly authorized professional peer review committee; or
- compliance with retrieval arrangements."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(USPAP Violations)

- 25. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under California Code of regulations, title 10, section 3721(a)(6) and (a)(7) in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 3701 and Business and Professions Code section 11319 in that Respondent violated USPAP. The circumstances are, as follows:
- 26. On or about October 17, 2011, Respondent completed an appraisal of the property located at 4932 Casa Drive, Tarzana, CA 91356 ("Casa subject"). The report contains certain errors or omissions, in violation of the provisions of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), listed as follows:
- a) Respondent failed to identify the characteristics of the property that were relevant to the type and definition of value and intended use of the appraisal assignment when he opined an as-is value for the subject property but failed to accurately and consistently report the characteristics of the subject property when he:
 - inaccurately reported that the subject was located off a public road, when it was located off a private road,
 - inaccurately reported that the subject was connected to public sewer, when it was connected to a private septic system,
 - inaccurately reported that the subject only had a view of the house across the street/residential, when it had a city view,
 - fallaciously reported an attached three-car garage,
 - failed to fully report the condition of the guest house and bonus room, when he failed
 to report that the guest house and bonus room had extensive fire damage, and could
 not be rebuilt because they were not legally established with permits.

- reported the bedroom and bathroom count of both the upper and lower levels but only
 reported the Gross Living Area (GLA) for the lower level, and
- failed to report why he was applying a cost to cure for permits when the upper level could not be permitted.

Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-2(e)(i) and 2-2(b)(iii).

- b) Respondent reported that the subject property was legally conforming when it was an illegal use because the upper level, guest house, and bonus room were not legally established with the required permits and/or would not have been able to be legally established with permits.

 Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-2(e)(i) and 2-2(b)(iii).
- c) Respondent reported inconsistent one-unit property value trends when he reported that property values were declining in one area of the appraisal report, but reported that they were stable in another area of the report. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-3(a) and 2-2(b)(iii).
- d) Respondent developed and reported a misleading Sales Comparison Approach to value by utilizing comparable sales that were not adequate substitute properties for the subject property "as-is" condition because the comparable sales were selected utilizing search criteria based on a fallacious reporting of the subject property characteristics. Additionally, he fallaciously reported, or failed to report and analyze information about the comparable sales utilized. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-4(a) and 2-2(b)(viii).
- e) Respondent failed to analyze the prior sale for the subject property that occurred within the three (3) years prior to the effective date of the appraisal. He also failed to reconcile why the appraised value for the subject property was in excess of 27% higher than this sale that occurred 19 months prior in a market that he reported as having declining or stable property values. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-5(b) and 2-2(b)(viii).
- f) Respondent failed to maintain a workfile with the required data, information, and documentation necessary to support his opinions and conclusion and to show compliance with USPAP, or references to the location of this required documentation. Respondent's actions violated the USPAP Record Keeping Section of the Ethics Rule.

g) Based on findings a, b, c, d, and e above, Respondent knowingly prepared a misleading appraisal report and participated in unethical appraisal practices that resulted in the production of a misleading appraisal report. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-1(a), 1-1(b), 2-1 (a), 2-1(b), and the Conduct Section of the Ethics Rule.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(USPAP Violations)

- 27. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under California Code of regulations, title 10, section 3721(a)(6) and (a)(7) in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 3701 and Business and Professions Code section 11319 in that Respondent violated USPAP. The circumstances are, as follows:
- 28. On or about December 8, 2011, Respondent completed an appraisal of the property located at 8039 Nestle Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335 ("Nestle subject"). The report contains certain errors or omissions, in violation of the provisions of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), listed as follows:
- a) Respondent failed to identify the characteristics of the property that were relevant to the type and definition of value and intended use of the appraisal assignment when he failed to report that an attached patio was in significant disrepair, but instead reported that the subject property met or exceeded HUD safety guidelines. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-2(e)(i) and 2-2(b)(iii).
- b) Respondent reported inconsistent one-unit property value trends when he reported that property values were declining in one area of the appraisal report, but reported that they were stable in another area of the report. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-3(a) and 2-2(b)(iii).
- c) Respondent developed and reported a misleading Sales Comparison Approach to value by fallaciously reporting or failing to report and analyze information about the reported comparable sales. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-4(a) and 2-2(b)(viii).
- d) Respondent failed to maintain a workfile with the required data, information, and documentation necessary to support his opinions and conclusion and to show compliance with

USPAP, or references to the location of this required documentation. Respondent's actions violated the USPAP Record Keeping Section of the Ethics Rule.

Based on findings a, b, and c above, Respondent knowingly prepared a misleading appraisal report and participated in unethical appraisal practices that resulted in the production of a misleading appraisal report. Respondent's actions violated USPAP Standards Rules 1-1(a), 1-1(b), 2-1 (a), 2-1(b), and the USPAP Conduct Section of the Ethics Rule.

JURISDICTION FOR PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

29. This Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Bureau of Real Estate
Appraisers (Bureau) for the Department of Consumer Affairs under Probation Term and
Condition Number 10 of the Decision and Order in the disciplinary proceeding entitled In the
Matter of the Accusation Against Paul P. Roy, Case No. C091029-01, C100510-08, C101203-01.
Condition Number 10 states:

"Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an accusation or a petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Director shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final."

FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Appraisal Log/Work Samples)

- 7. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 3 stated:
- "Appraisal Log/Work Samples. Commencing on the effective date of the Decision and Order and continuing for a period of 30 months, Respondent shall maintain a log of all appraisals Respondent performs on the Log of Appraisal Experience (REA 3004) form. Respondent shall submit a complete and accurate copy of the log of all appraisals completed each six months. Each six month log shall be submitted to the Office of Real Estate Appraisers within 30 days following the end of each six-month period. Respondent understands that the Office of Real Estate Appraisers has the option to select work samples for review from each submitted six-month appraisal log."
- 8. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with Probation Condition 3, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are, as follows:

A. Respondent has failed to provide OREA with any Appraisal Logs. Therefore, Respondent has failed to timely comply with Condition 3 of the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Cost Reimbursement)

7. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 12 stated:

"Cost Reimbursement. Respondent shall reimburse the Office of Real Estate Appraisers the sum of \$3,0000 for its investigation and prosecution costs. Said payment may be made under a payment plan as follows: as sum of not less than \$375 shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Thereafter, payments of not less than \$375 shall continue to be made on a quarterly basis. Full and final payment must be received by OREA within 24 months of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Payment shall be made to the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, c/o Office of Real Estate Appraisers, 1102 Q Street, Suite 4100, Sacramento, California 95811 by check or money order and shall indicate on its face the notation: OREA Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08, and C1001203-01. Failure to reimburse the Office of Real Estate Appraisers cost of its investigation and prosecution shall constitute a violation of the probationary order."

- 8. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with Probation Condition 12, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are, as follows:
- A. Respondent made one payment in the amount of \$750.00 on July 5, 2012. As of June 3, 2013, Respondent failed to make any other payments. Therefore, Respondent has failed to timely comply with Condition 12 of the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Payment of Outstanding Fine)

7. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 15 stated:

"Payment of Outstanding Fine. Respondent further acknowledges and agrees to pay a fine pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 11316(a) and California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 3721(a), for the sum of \$2,500.00. Said payment may be made under a payment plan as follows: as a sum of not less than \$312.50 shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Thereafter, payments of not less than \$312.50 shall continue to be made on a quarterly basis. Full and final payment must be received by OREA within 24 months of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Payment shall be made to the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, c/o Office of Real Estate Appraisers, 1102 Q Street, Suite 4100, Sacramento, California 95811 by check or money order and shall indicate on its face the notation: OREA Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08,

ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation, and that following the hearing, the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers in Case No. C091029-01, C100510-08, C101203-01 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587 issued to Paul P. Roy;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Certified Residential Appraiser License No. 012587, issued to Paul P. Roy;
- 3. Ordering Paul P. Roy to pay a fine to the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 11316;
- 4. Ordering Paul P. Roy to pay the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 11409;
 - 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 11/26/13

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ELIZABETH SEATERS
Chief of Enforcement
Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

Exhibit A

Decision and Order

Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers Case No. C091029-01, C100510-08, C101203-01

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Case Nos.: C091029-01,

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

	C100510-08 and C101203-01		
PAUL P. ROY P.O. Box 12450 La Crescenta, CA 91224			
Real Estate Appraiser License No. AR 012587			
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DECISION AND ORDER			
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The attached Stipulated Settlement and Discip	plinary Order is hereby adopted by		
the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, as its Decision in this matter.			
This Decision shall become effective o	on 01/19/2012		
It is so ORDERED 12/20/2	011		

Original Signed

Bob Clark, Director FOR THE OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

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1	KAMALA D. HARRIS	5	
2	Attorney General of California MARC D. GREENBAUM	*	
3	Supervising Deputy Attorney General	997 -	
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8	BEFORE THE		
	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01	
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12	PAUL P. ROY P.O. Box 12450	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
13	La Crescenta, CA 91224	# · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
14	Certified Residential Appraiser License No.	i san	
15	AR012587		
16	Respondent.		

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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGR	EED by and between the parties to the above-	
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters ar	e true:	
20	<u>PAR</u> ′	<u>ries</u>	
21	Elizabeth Seaters, acting on behalf of	the Office of Real Estate Appraisers	
22	(Complainant) brought this Accusation solely in l	ner official capacity as a Supervising Property	
23	Appraiser Investigator for Complainant and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris,		
24	Attorney General of the State of California, by Gillian E. Friedman, Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Paul P. Roy (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and		
26	has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.		
27	3. On or about January 18, 1994, the Off	fice of Real Estate Appraisers issued Certified	
28	Residential Appraiser License No. AR012587 to I	Respondent. The Certified Residential	
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Appraiser License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01 and will expire on July 5, 2012, unless renewed.

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

- 4. Accusation Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01 was filed before the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers (Director), and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on June 10, 2011. Respondent filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.
- 5. When deemed by the Director to be in the public interest, Complainant has the authority under Business and Professions Code section 11315.5 to enter into a settlement related to administrative allegations of violations of the regulations governing the conduct of licensed appraisers and appraisal management companies. The administrative allegations associated with Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01 against Respondent are incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Accusation Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Case 6. Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a 7. hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01.
- 10. Respondent agrees that his Certified Residential Appraiser License is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Director's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

- Estate Appraisers. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers may communicate directly with the Director regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

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In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Director may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Certified Residential Appraiser License No. AR012587 issued to Respondent Paul P. Roy (Respondent) is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

ORDER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL

1. Public Reproval. Respondent is issued a Public Reproval.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

- 2. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, and conform to the minimum guidelines set forth under the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), and all other laws and regulations pertaining to real estate appraisers.
- 3. Appraisal Log/Work Samples. Commencing on the effective date of the Decision and Order and continuing for a period of 30 months, Respondent shall maintain a log of all appraisals Respondent performs on the Log of Appraisal Experience (REA 3004) form. Respondent shall submit a complete and accurate copy of the log of all appraisals completed each six months. Each six month log shall be submitted to the Office of Real Estate Appraisers within 30 days following the end of each six month period. Respondent understands that the Office of Real Estate Appraisers has the option to select work samples for review from each submitted six month appraisal log.
- Monitoring Costs. Respondent shall comply with the Office of Real Estate Appraisers probation compliance monitoring program, including payment of costs incurred by OREA in reviewing appraisals, in an amount not to exceed \$250 per six month period. The monitoring cost will be waived for any six month monitoring period in which OREA elects not to select work samples for review.
 - Personal Appearances. Respondent shall, during the period of probation, appear in

person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Office of Real Estate Appraisers or its designated representatives, provided such notification is accomplished in a timely manner.

- 6. Comply With Probation. Respondent shall fully comply with the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers and shall cooperate fully with representatives of the Office in its monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of probation.
- 7. **Monitoring.** Respondent shall be subject to, and shall permit, monitoring and investigation of Respondent's professional practice. Such monitoring and investigation shall be conducted by representatives of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers.
- 8. Active License Status. Respondent shall at all times maintain an active license status with the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, including during any period of suspension. If the license is expired at the time the Decision and Order of the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers becomes effective, the license must be renewed within 30 days of the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 9. Tolling of Probation For Out-of-State Residence/Practice. In the event Respondent should leave California to reside or practice outside this state, Respondent must notify the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, in writing, of the dates of departure and return. Periods of non-California residency or practice outside the state shall not apply to reduction of the probationary period, or of any suspension. No obligation imposed herein, including requirements to file written reports, reimburse the Office costs, or make restitution to consumers, shall be suspended or otherwise affected by such periods of out-of-state residency or practice except at the written direction of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers.
- 10. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an accusation or a petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Director shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

11. Completion of Probation.

Notwithstanding the continued effect of the Public Reproval, upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

- Appraisers the sum of \$3,0000 for its investigation and prosecution costs. Said payment may be made under a payment plan as follows: a sum of not less than \$375 shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Thereafter, payments of not less than \$375 shall continue to be made on a quarterly basis. Full and final payment must be received by OREA within 24 months of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Payment shall be made to the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, c/o Office of Real Estate Appraisers, 1102 Q Street, Suite 4100, Sacramento, California 95811 by check or money order and shall indicate on its face the notation: OREA Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01. Failure to reimburse the Office of Real Estate Appraiser's costs of its investigation and prosecution shall constitute a violation of the probationary order.
- Respondent shall take and pass an Office of Real Estate Appraisers approved 15-hour basic education course on the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice within 12 months of the date the Decision and Order of the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers is final. The course must be The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course (or its equivalent as determined solely by the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) Course Approval Program), and must be taught by an AQB Certified USPAP Instructor who is also a Certified Residential or Certified General appraiser in good standing with OREA. The course must be in a classroom setting and administer a closed book final examination. Respondent must submit proof of successful completion of the course and final examination within 12 months following the date the Decision and Order of the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers is final.

 Respondent understands that it is his responsibility to ensure that the course meets all of the requirements listed above and to apply for, schedule, and make all arrangements to take the course.

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- 14. **Minimum Education Requirements.** Educational courses imposed as a term or condition of probation by the Director of Real Estate Appraisers may not be credited towards Respondent's continuing education requirements required for renewal of Respondent's real estate appraiser license.
- Payment of Outstanding Fine. Respondent further acknowledges and agrees to pay a fine pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 11316(a) and California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 3721(a), for the sum of \$2,500.00. Said payment may be made under a payment plan as follows: a sum of not less than \$312.50 shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Thereafter, payments of not less than \$312.50 shall continue to be made on a quarterly basis. Full and final payment must be received by OREA within 24 months of the effective date of the Decision and Order. Payment shall be made to the Real Estate Appraisers Regulation Fund, c/o Office of Real Estate Appraisers, 1102 Q Street, Suite 4100, Sacramento, California 95811 by check or money order and shall indicate on its face the notation: OREA Case Nos. C091029-01, C100510-08 and C101203-01. Respondent shall also submit the Remittance Notification (REA 2032) form with payment, which will be provided by the Office upon acceptance of this Stipulation and Waiver. If full payment is not received by the Office by the date due as noted in the invoice, a 10 percent late penalty shall be added to the unpaid balance and interest will accrue on the unpaid balance at the pooled money investment rate in effect at that time, until the full amount is paid. If the unpaid balance plus 10 percent late penalty and interest on the unpaid balance are not received by the Office within 30 days thereafter, my appraiser license may be automatically suspended without further notice from the Office and will not be eligible for reinstatement prior to receipt of the full payment of the unpaid balance, penalty, and interest. Respondent shall not be eligible to renew his license until such time as full payment of the outstanding fine has been made.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Certified Residential Appraiser License. I enter into

1	this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and	
2	agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Office of Real Estate	
3	Appraisers.	
4	Original Signed	
5	DATED: 12 200 PAUL P. ROY	
6	Respondent	
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8	ENDORSEMENT	
9	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully	
10	submitted for consideration by the Director of the Office of Real Estate Appraisers.	
11	Dated: 126 11 Respectfully submitted.	
12	Kamala D. Harris	
13	Attorney General of California MARC D. GREENBAUM	
14	Supervising Deputy Attorney General	
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